

Previously on GRAND



download.exe

Solutions

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Sufficient proficiency demonstrated. Enjoy your spoils.

(For reference, 1 and 3 were not solved until afterwards.)

DONE!!!!

After inputting the right letters, a zip file will download, **RESPH.zip**!

RESPH.zip

The contents consist of:
A Balatro Mod! YIPPEE!!

Readme.txt

A text file briefly explaining how to install the mod, including installing SteamModded.

~~~ HWC INTERNAL MEMO ~~~

Systems Dept. recommends the following procedure for handling this file:

- 1. Follow the instructions here to launch this file
<https://github.com/Steamopollys/Steamodded/wiki>**
- 2. Place the "RESPH" folder into C:\Users\[user]\AppData\Roaming\Balatro\Mods**
- 3. Create a new save**
- 4. Press "Unlock All" button**

- HR

assets

Assets used in the mod.



The Balatro Mod

The mod features changes two things about the game:

1. Jokers and Tarot cards have new, siivagunner and ARG related card sprites, including a new Boss Blind
2. There is a new, singular challenge: “Regarding Susie”

The “Regarding Susie” challenge starts you with a singular Susie card from the get go. It is eternal, meaning that it cannot be sold (Effectively stuck in your deck, with no way to remove it). It does nothing game-wise.

Inspecting the card you’ll notice its description says “Unstable X/3”.



During the game, ~~for reasons unknown to us,~~ that Unstable number will change into one of three levels determined pseudorandomly from the path of your computer user's home folder. Depending on the level that value has at the end of the run, you'll get a different “Ending”, showing another bit of the resulting URL.

Level 1:



Level 2:



Level 3:



[7e1] [qFnK] [B_Hs]

When you put all three codes together as a youtube URL, you get:

“The Temple - Ghostrunner 2”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7elqFnKB_Hs

The rip features the song “Noble Haltmann”, followed by Wood Man’s Stage.
We are SO fucking close.

The description reads:

C:omposer 6075ba02f6e355d97f1b298c9e87e2ae7ea84ac5c742d77517edd27631f4b6d4

We figured out the string of letters and numbers was a GOST GIPHERHASH. This is because the original composer of The Temple - Ghostrunner 2 was named Gost. By going on <https://md5hashing.net/hash/gost> we can see that in the Top 50 Gost hashes the corresponding plaintext:

Gost	gLMuJkb	6075ba02f6e355d97f1b298c9e87e2ae7ea84ac5c742d77517edd27631f4b6d4
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Decrypting the string (We used [this](#) site) Gets you the string:
“gLMuJkb”

Which, after trying with a variety of websites, we found out it belonged to an imgur link:

<https://imgur.com/a/gLMuJkb>

Cool met Fact's

**Seek out the
evil doctor's fairy.**

575664



(Inputting 575664 into Oracle.exe gets you File_21!)

The numbers shown in the image are a code for a [MegaMan Maker level!](https://megamanmaker.com/?level=575664)
<https://megamanmaker.com/?level=575664>

Level viewer:
<https://megamaker.webmeka.io/level-data.php?id=575664>

The level consists of Wood Man's stage....
But there are out of place blocks placed throughout the level.
Woodman is missing at the end of the stage, and the leaf shield is simply laying on the floor.

Video link scrolling through the video

<https://discord.com/channels/220275955329925120/1319443290428280855/1331368991494504530> (should probably get a better link...)

megaman tiles (for woodman cake)



The tiles are: **M**etal Tile (Alt), **M**agma Tile 3, **T**ime Bomb, **W**ily 2 Tile 2, **D**ive Tile, **S**lash Tile, **B**omb Tile 2, **R**ing Tile 3, **I**ce Tile 2, **D**ynamo Tile 3, **G**yro Tile (Alt 2), **E**lec Tile, **S**lash Tile 2, **D**ust Tile, **E**lec Tile, **S**kull Tile, **K**ing 2 Tile 4, **T**op Tile, **O**il Tile 2, **P**luto Tile, **S**lash Tile, **B**ounce Tile 2, **A**ir Tile, **C**rash Tile 3, **K**night Tile, **U**ranus Tile 4, **P**lant Tile

Taking the first letter of the name of every out-of-place tile yields:

MMTWDSBRIDGESDSKTOPSBACKUP

Since the Timebomb block has a 2 in it, we can deduce that the T is a 2, so we got:

MM2WDSBRIDGESDSKTOPSBACKUP

We also deduced that the Slash Tile should become /, and finally we get:

MM2WD/BRIDGE/DESKTOP/BACKUP

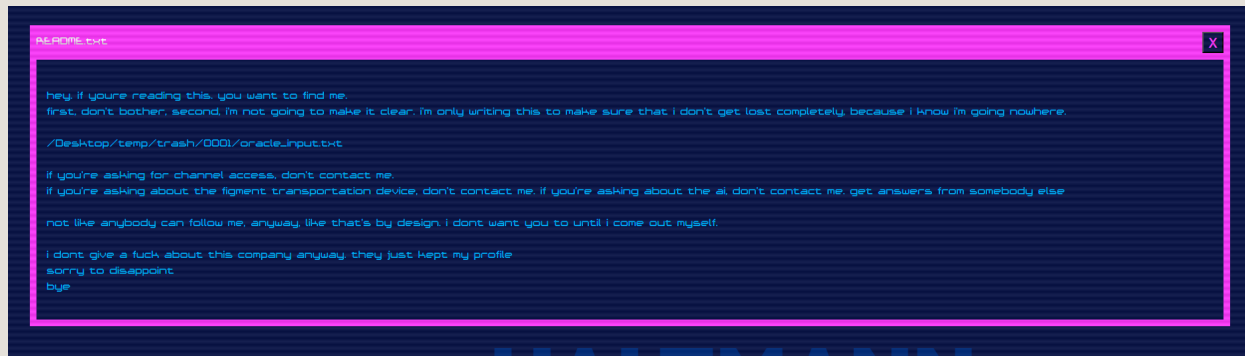
Combining this with the **C:** from the Ghostrunner 2 rip, we get:

C:/MM2WD/BRIDGE/DESKTOP/BACKUP

NEW HALTMANN SITE ADDRESS

Note: Once this address is inputted into the database, the C:/ drive will be recognized as a valid address. Attempting to access the main C directory beforehand will give you the File Not Found error

README.txt



hey. if youre reading this. you want to find me.
first, don't bother, second, i'm not going to make it clear. i'm only writing this to make sure that i don't get lost completely, because i know i'm going nowhere.

/Desktop/temp/trash/0001/oracle_input.txt

if you're asking for channel access, don't contact me.
if you're asking about the figment transportation device, don't contact me.
if you're asking about the ai, don't contact me. get answers from somebody else

not like anybody can follow me, anyway, like that's by design.
i dont want you to until i come out myself.

i dont give a fuck about this company anyway. they just kept my profile
sorry to disappoint
bye

I can't believe Woodman would enter the Nowhere... -Hush Cultist

Going into

C:/MM2WD/BRIDGE/Desktop/temp/trash/0001/oracle_input.txt

Automatically opens the file "oracle_input.txt":

NNxb7jgTm9MgwWMxAWclBzuNCjXqPjRf7aUgClovfvvNQg1JZGHGNMyuHndg9Kg8VJ7VRjKukOx
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Inputting this into oracle.exe generates a new file; **22_BRIDGE.txt**

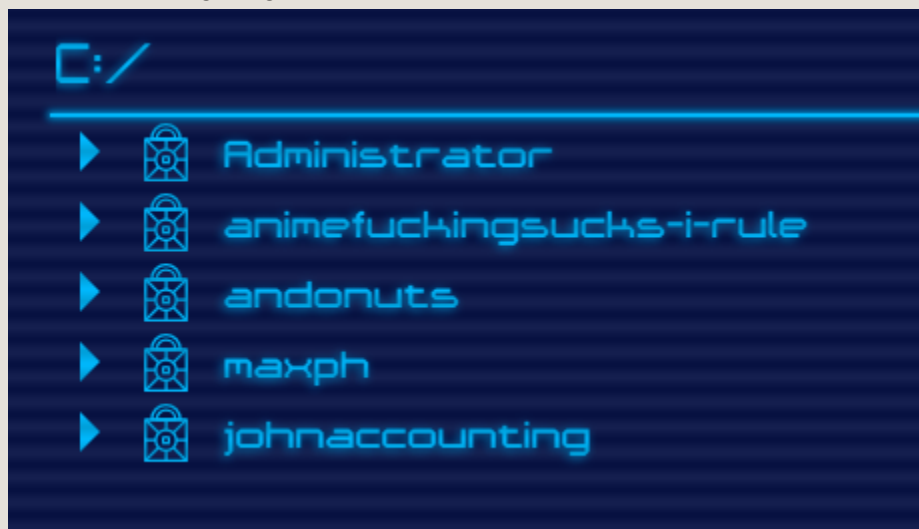


Transcript:

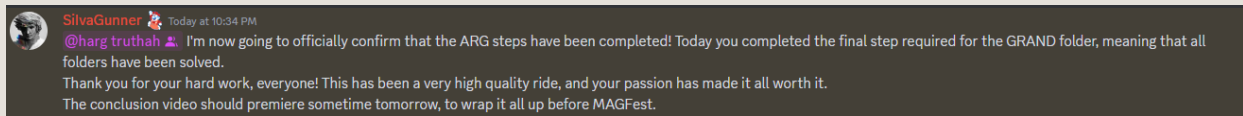
- Thank you for your assistance. I will make my way to his location.
- This won't take too long... but please give me a bit to prepare.

(Before doing this and entering /MM2WD/BRIDGE/DESKTOP/BACKUP, C:/ won't show anything.)

And investigating the main C:/ drive shows more (locked) files...



From the announcement below, we can gather that these are here solely for lore/exposition reasons.



The End.....

...or is it?

It is!

Yippee!

Let's go hell yeah unformatted response

I sure hope she made lotsa spaghetti! - mp

As a reminder, ponderances go in *The Ponder Zone!*



~ The Ponder Zone ~
THIS WAY >>>

 GRAND Folder Discoveries Doc